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Sir:

This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional

application, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior Application No. 10/271,925, filed October 16, 2002 for: MULTIPLE METAL OXIDE SUBMICRON PARTICLES by: Sujeet Kumar, Hariklia Dris Reitz, Craig R. Horne, James T. Gardner, Ronald J. Mosso and Xiangxin Bi and this application is a Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 10/436,772, filed May 13, 2003 for: COMPOSITE METAL OXIDE PARTICLES by Sujeet Kumar, Hariklia Dris Reitz and Xiangxin Bi. The entire disclosure of the prior applications are considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:


- ☒ Specification and Abstract - 75 pages  
☒ Drawings - 35 sheets (Figs. 1-50)  
☐ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney  
    ☐ Newly executed  
    or  
    ☐ Copy from prior application

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:					
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Total Claims	20 - 20	= 0	x 9 = \$0	OR	x 18 = \$*
Independent Claims	2 - 3	= 0	x 42 = \$0	OR	x 84 = \$*
Presence of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ 140 = \$0	OR	+ 280
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2. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Division of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_, which in turn is a \_\_\_\_\_.--
3. ☐ Priority of foreign application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.
4. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to \_\_\_\_\_ recorded at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_.
5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
6. ☒ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, and Compact Disc Transmittal are enclosed.
8. ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (nonpublication).
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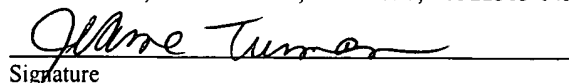


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